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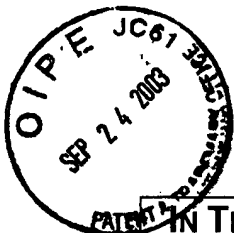
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Serial No.: **09/665,493**
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Title: **USE OF RECOMBINANT
GENE DELIVERY VECTORS
FOR TREATING OR
PREVENTING DISEASES OF
THE EYE**

Examiner: **Thaian, T.**
Group Art Unit: **1632**
Atty Docket No.: **BERK-010CIP**

Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Office Communication mailed September 4, 2003, which set a one month period for response, making this response due on or before October 4, 2003.

The Office Communication indicated that, while the amendment filed June 23, 2003 was a bona fide reply to the Office Action mailed March 7, 2003, the amendment did not comply with the requirements of 37 CFR §1.121(c).

Please replace the prior amendment mailed June 23, 2003 with the present amendment, and enter the amendments set out below.

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